

YANKEES SOON GO TO ITALY

Foreign Affairs Committee
Declares That Transfer
Is Probable

COMMITTEE A UNIT FOR
WAR AGAINST AUSTRIA

House Promises That Re-
port Will Be Acted on
by To-night

Washington, Dec. 7.—The House foreign affairs committee, reporting unanimously yesterday the resolution for war against Austria, said that American troops would probably soon be sent to Italy. At Chairman Flood's request, the House gave unanimous consent to take up the resolution to-day at the beginning of the session, and pass it before night. Decision on the length of the debate was put over till this morning. The House committee report reviews at length the causes of the war.

The war super council, consisting of cabinet officers and heads of the food and food administrations, met yesterday and discussed plans for control of the merchant marine by the navy. This plan is favored by Secretary Baker. Training camps or stations for officers and for men of the new force required to man the ships will be established as a part of the plan of operation.

The Senate committee on foreign relations was in conference yesterday on a similar war resolution. It was suggested that each side of the House take one hour for debate to-day, but Representative Gillett, Republican, of Massachusetts, objected that this was too short a time for so important a subject. The length of debate was left in abeyance.

GOVERNMENT OPERA-
TION OF RAILROADS
IS NOT NECESSARY

Presidents of Roads Say Anti-Pooling
Laws Should Be Removed—Need
\$1,000,000,000 for Rehabili-
tation.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Railroad presidents composing the railroads war board yesterday informed Chairman Newlands, head of the congressional committee dealing with transportation problems, that if Congress removed the legal prohibitions which forbid unification of the roads for the war emergency, government operation would be unnecessary. Chairman Newlands asked the railroad executives for an estimate of the money needed by the roads to equip them for the emergency and they promised to prepare it in time for presentation to President Wilson Monday.

The railroad men estimated that \$1,000,000,000 will be needed to equip and enlarge their facilities for handling war traffic in 1918. How it should be raised was not discussed, Senator Newlands said, and there is a question whether it would be obtained by a loan from the government or by government guaranty.

FATTENING TEXAS CATTLE.

New Hampshire Farmer Experimenting
with Three Carloads of Herefords.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 7.—The production and finishing of beef cattle is to play a large part in the agricultural activities of New Hampshire during the coming year, according to Federal Food Administrator Huntley N. Spaulding of New Hampshire.

Robert W. Jameson of Antrim has received recently a carload of grade yearling Herefords from Texas and expects to receive three more carloads within a short time. The cattle will number about 100. The cattle will be placed in yards where there is a supply of fresh running water. Hay will be pitched to them and such of the cattle as are for market will be finished on pasture in the summer. The other cattle will be bred in August.



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HOOVER PUTS FOOD DEALERS UNDER BAN

Stops Business of Man Who Allowed Potatoes to Rot
Away.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Many big food dealers throughout the United States are in imminent danger of being put out of business by Food Administrator Hoover because they are violating the federal regulations under which they are licensed to operate, it was learned yesterday.

It was a gentle hint to these dealers who do not think Hoover means business that the food administrator revoked the license of the Morris Singer Commission company here for allowing two carloads of potatoes to rot on the track. The revocation order puts that firm completely out of business until such time as Hoover sees fit to grant it a new license.

The same fate, and much harder treatment, including indictments carrying heavy fines and two-year prison terms, hover near a number of marked food dealers in various parts of the country if they don't change their tactics, it was authoritatively stated.

To give the dealers plenty of warning, 15 of the worst offenses reported have been investigated by official agents of the food administration legal department. Each case was selected and handled so the dealers of that section would know exactly what had occurred. All were given a recital of their sins and a final warning. The case of Singer was the first in which public action and revocation of license has been employed.

U. S. FARMERS THREATEN TO REDUCE CROPS

To Plant Only One-Man Acreage and
Let the Rest Remain
Idle.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—American farmers are planning next spring to plant only a small percentage of their usual acreage, as a result of the labor shortage, Tom Clark, head of the cattle department of the international livestock show, declared yesterday.

"They will cultivate what ground they can work themselves and let the rest lie idle," Clark said.

After the war, Clark predicted, labor will be even scarcer on farms because many farmers will want to live in cities. Conservation of employed labor, women farmhands and recruiting thousands of high school boys for farm work is not favored by farmers.

TRAINMEN KILLED.

Four Lost Their Lives and Two Were
Seriously Hurt.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Four men were killed and two seriously injured last night when Erie train 48, bound for New York, ran into a freight at Susquehanna, Pa. All of those killed and injured were trainmen. Several coaches of the flier were derailed and the passengers had a narrow escape, but none was seriously hurt.

It is said the wreck, which occurred about midnight, was due to the freight failing to take the siding in time.

LA FOLLETTE CASE DELAYED.

Consideration of St. Paul Speech Goes
Over to Late Next Week.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Further postponement until late next week of the Senate committee investigation of Senator La Follette's St. Paul speech was ordered yesterday after Senator La Follette had advised the committee that his attorney could not be present next Tuesday when it was planned to begin testimony with former Secretary Bryan as the first witness.

EAST CALAIS

Thirteen young ladies of the "circle," of the local branch of Red Cross, met at the Red Cross rooms Monday evening and made 240 surgical dressings and also took instructions in making envelopes, the outside coverings for these dressings. One new member was received and it is hoped that the members will rapidly increase. The circle will meet each Monday evening from 6:45 to 9. All young ladies are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Mrs. J. W. Warhurst is on the sick list.

Miss Rowena Nelson of North Calais and Miss Josephine Coe of Calais are rooming with Mrs. D. R. Brown while in the village to attend high school.

Remember the bow social here Friday, evening, Dec. 7.

Miss Alma D. Leonard is spending the winter at S. R. Waite's in Woodbury.

The annual meeting of the East Calais library was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of W. J. Coates and the following officers elected: Librarian, Walter Coates; treasurer, W. J. Coates; assistant librarian, Nettie Coates; clerk, Mrs. Eli Charles.

Mrs. Lillian Gray and Miss Esther Duvinell were in North Montpelier on Wednesday.

Nahum Kelton and Asa Wheeler of East Montpelier were business visitors in town Wednesday.

Richard Lamb has returned to Goddard seminary, after spending a few weeks with his parents.

Charles Wing was a business visitor in Marshfield Tuesday.

Mrs. O. W. Guernsey is quite ill with bronchial pneumonia. Her daughter, Mrs. Drennan, is caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Duvinell were in Montpelier Thursday and Friday.

Roy Libbey of East Montpelier was a business visitor in town Thursday.

MARSHFIELD.

There will be a dance at the new mill at North Montpelier Tuesday night, Dec. 11. Music, Carroll's orchestra, six pieces. A buffet luncheon will be served. Dancing, 7:30 a couple. Luncheon, 1:30 a plate. Proceeds to be given for the benefit of Red Cross. Don't forget the date, Dec. 11, at the new mill, North Montpelier.

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Leave Army Headquarters and Are Now
on Way to Kiev, Petrograd,
Reports.

Petrograd, Dec. 7.—The foreign military officers have left army headquarters for Kiev.

This step presumably is the result of the truce, which has been arranged between the Germans and the Bolsheviks.

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